

What is claimed is:

- sub 1 > 1. An ergonomic keyboard, comprising:  
a base; and  
5 a plurality of keys, located evenly on the base about a center line of the  
base and further arranged to form a plurality of arc key rows  
having a concentric center lying at the center line.
- 10 2. The ergonomic keyboard according to claim 1, wherein said keys are  
further arranged on said base in accordance with a "QWERTY"  
standard keyboard arrangement.
3. The ergonomic keyboard according to claim 1, wherein said concentric  
center is located at a side opposing to a user of said keyboard.
4. The ergonomic keyboard according to claim 1, wherein said arc key  
rows are equal-spaced arranged.
- 15 5. The ergonomic keyboard according to claim 1, wherein said base  
further includes a plurality of non-standard function keys located at an  
upper edge thereof.
6. The ergonomic keyboard according to claim 5, wherein said non-  
standard function key is used to macro a plurality of serial typing  
20 operations for reducing the typing of said keys.
7. The ergonomic keyboard according to claim 1 further includes a pair of  
fasteners for fixing said keyboard to a computer unit.
- sub 2 > 8. A notebook computer, comprising:  
a host unit for storage and for processing digital data;  
25 a display unit for displaying said digital data; and  
an ergonomic keyboard, fixed on the host unit, further comprising:  
a base; and  
a plurality of keys, located evenly on the base about a center

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line of the base and further arranged to form a plurality of arc key rows having a concentric center lying at the center line.

- 5 9. The notebook computer according to claim 8, wherein said keys are further arranged on said base in accordance with a "QWERTY" standard keyboard arrangement.
- 10 10. The notebook computer according to claim 8, wherein said concentric center is located at a side opposing to a user of said keyboard.
11. The notebook computer according to claim 8, wherein said arc key rows are equal-spaced arranged.
12. The notebook computer according to claim 8, wherein said arc key rows include letter keys and numeral keys and each of the letter keys and the numeral keys has a size 0.85-0.98 times of a key of a keyboard for a desktop computer.
- 15 13. The notebook computer according to claim 8, wherein said arc key rows include standard function keys and each of the standard function keys has a size 0.6-0.8 times of a key of a keyboard for a desktop computer.
- 20 14. The notebook computer according to claim 8, wherein said base further includes a plurality of non-standard function keys located at an upper edge thereof.
15. The notebook computer according to claim 14, wherein said non-standard function key is used to macro a plurality of serial typing operations for reducing the typing of said keys.
- 25 16. The notebook computer according to claim 8, wherein said ergonomic keyboard further includes a pair of fasteners for fixing said keyboard to said computer unit.

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